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## NOT JUSTIFICATION

The action of the New York legislature in refusing admission, even temporarily, to members-elect belonging to the Socialistic party, on the mere ground that they were Socialists, was not in harmony with the spirit of representative republican government. Whatever one may think of socialism or any other ism, that in itself is not sufficient ground for declining to permit duly elected representatives of a popular majority from entering upon the performance of their duties. The case of Berger in the National House of Representatives is different: he has been convicted of sedition, and no man found disloyal to the country should be permitted to go through the hypocrisy of swearing allegiance to the national constitution, or legislating for the American people. Berger has been denied admission to Congress not as a Socialist, but as a disloyalist. Refusing members of a legislative body the right to enter upon their duties merely on the ground that they belong to a certain political party however undesirable that party may seem, is a precedent out of harmony with American traditions. Radicalism fattens on persecution and in this country dies in the open forum of public opinion, where it should be given an opportunity to fight its own battles with the weapons of discussion and debate. The way to meet radicalism in this country is in the open forum of public opinion and when fully presented to the people they will destroy it. Mere suppression, oppression or persecution will only increase the danger arising from the extension of these elements.

## LYCEUMS WIN OVER THE LOGAN JUNIORS

The St. Jerome Lyceum basket ball team defeated the Logan Juniors of Lock No. Four, Wednesday evening, on the Lyceum floor, by a score of 38 to 8. The team work of the Lyceums featured the contest. The Lyceums will play the Axelton Juniors of Monongahela, on Friday evening, January 23. The teams lined up last evening as follows:

| Lyceums—38 | | Logan Jrs—8 |
|---|---|---|
| Mahoney | F | Lee |
| Schramko | F | Wildman |
| Riva | C | Crabb |
| Arnold | G | O'Brien |
| Connolley | G | Kalacky |

Substitutes, Logan Jrs.—Hancock, Morgan and Woodward. Goals, Mahoney 9, Schramko 4, Riva 3, Arnold and Connolly; Wildman 3, Crabb. Fouls, Mahoney 2 out of 4; Crabb 0 out of 4, Hancock 0 out of 3. Referee, Titzer; timekeeper, Ashman.

## OUTDOOR SPORTS TO FEATURE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Outdoor sports of more than one variety are to be promoted through the new Monongahela Valley Country Club. Already it is being planned to establish traps for a gun club on the grounds of the valley recreation association. Many of the leading citizens of the valley like the trap-shooting sport and will be found enthusiastic members of the proposed new club.


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# WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—To remove two buildings on Washington avenue and those interested may see S. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue 184-tf

FOR SALE—Roadsters. One six cylinder Oakland, newly painted, new top and side curtains, good tires, good machinery $450. One Hupmobile, model H, new top and side curtains $125. Charleroi Auto Painting and Trimming Co., 621 McKean avenue. 191t4p

FOR SALE—Four room house on Meadow avenue, lot 40x125. Large stable with stalls for eight cows. Also seven cows. Will sell house or stock separately if desired. Selling on account of health. Inquire 1018 Meadow avenue. Adolph Rehula. 192-t6

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping. Will be vacant about February 1. Inquire 194 Mail office. 191-tfp

WANTED—To buy a number of hot bed sash. J. C. Ashton, R. D. No. 1. Belle Vernon, Pa. 192t3p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French Dress Maker. Alterations. 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. Mrs. Doick. 191t9p

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WANTED—Stationary engineer. Inquire 196 Mail office. 194-t3

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $1200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

LOST—Pocketbook between Casino Cafe and Express office. Finder return to Express office and receive reward. 193t2

## FLOUR SHOWS SLIGHT DROP IN THE WEST

Flour dropped 50 cents a barrel in the Minneapolis market on Tuesday. Standard flour in 98-pound cotton sacks sold at $14.25 a barrel. The general market decline in wheat was given as the reason for the drop.

## ASK FOR LICENSE IN FAYETTE COUNTY

The first liquor license application filed in Fayette county this year were recorded on Tuesday, when the Pittsburg Brewing company filed applications for brewers' license at Connellsville and Uniontown.

We have an interesting assortment of room size rugs to show you. Our conservative prices will save you money, Kirk and Clark eodt3

Aid Indigestion

Stomach disorders yield quickly to DILL'S Digesters. Pure—agreeable—sure in effect. In watch-size bottles at your druggist's.

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Inquire about our lots in Charleroi and adjoining Charleroi.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
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# NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM

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Get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" at your druggist's today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days.

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Get in ahead of the drill. Five year commercial leases with certificates of title for only $5.00 per acre. It is the cheapest, safest and best speculation you can find today.

The great and rapidly increasing drilling activity in this territory may at any time increase the price of these leases many times that quoted today. ACT PROMPTLY.

Send for full particulars and FREE GEOLOGICAL AND COUNTY MAP OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA.

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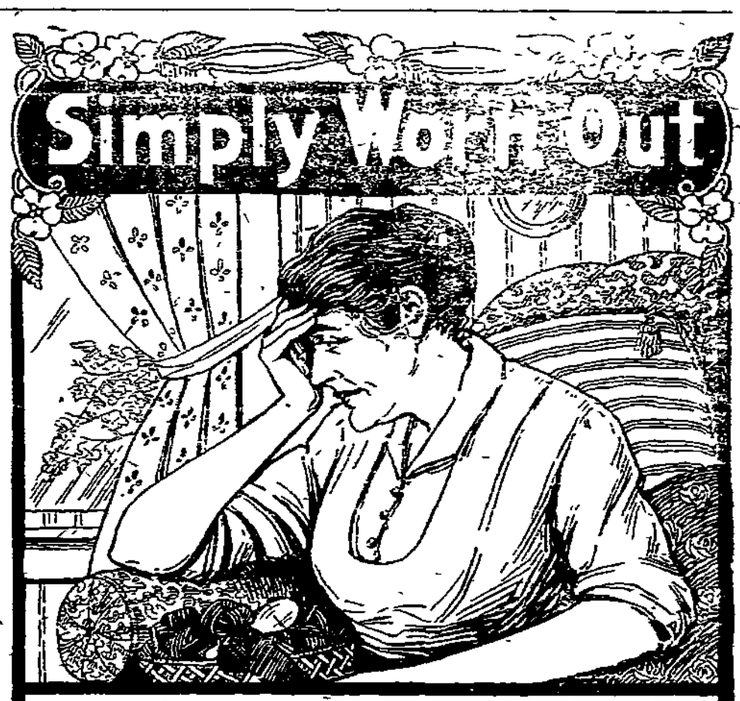
Charleroi, Pa.






## How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

**Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:**

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Koenig, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul Papenfuss, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

**All Worn Out Women Should Take**

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

# January Clearance Sale

**Starts Wednesday, January 21st**
**Ends Saturday, January 31st '20**

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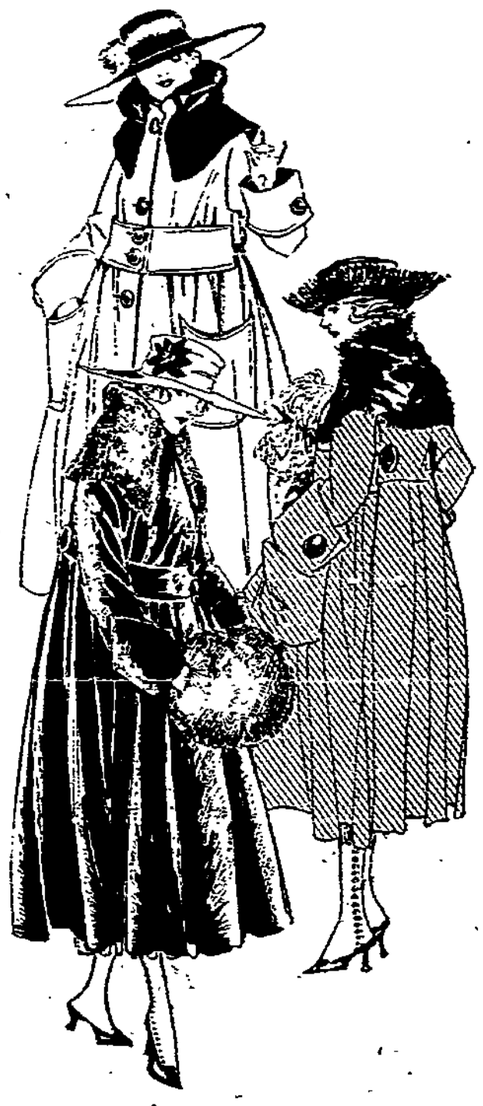
ONE LOT OF 63 LADIES AND MISSES COATS. THIS IS THE CREAM OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. THE MOST POPULAR SELLERS, FORMERLY SOLD $39.50 TO $48.50. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE.... **$29.50**

ONE LOT LADIES AND MISSES COATS. SOME OF OUR BEST VALUES, ONLY ELEVEN COATS LEFT JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE ..... **$39.50**

ONE LOT LONG PLUSH COATS. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE ..... **$22.50**

20 PER CENT OFF ON NEWEST AND BEST SHORT PLUSH COATS



## Ladies and Misses Dresses

ONE LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES DRESSES. SERGE AND JERSEY. JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE ..... **$13.75**

ONE LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES DRESSES, IN ALL COLORS. JAN. CLEARANCE PRICE.. **$19.50**

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ALL OUR BETTER SERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE ..... **20% OFF**

Charleroi's Busy Store **J. W. BERRYMAN & SON** Charleroi's Busy Store

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## Should women *be put on trial for* their faults?

Should women be put on trial for their faults? And should they be tried by men? Are their so-called weaknesses due to the mediocre demands of men? Do women know how to stick to ideals that are not social assets? What is the type of girl that invariably becomes an old maid? Do men put a premium on virtue?

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*Everywhere—25c*

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Phosphated Iron cannot fail to put you on the road to health. It often increases the strength and endurance of run-down exhausted folk 100 per cent after only a few days' treatment. Commence today. Do not put off. It will repay you.

Phosphated Iron is put up in capsules only. Do not take inferior pills or tablets. Ask for Phosphated Iron Capsules. For sale by

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J. E. Johnston
J. W. Walker
W. H. Eckel
County Commissioners

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**WILL STOP THAT COUGH**
GUARANTEED

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*The Romantic Fantasy of Old Japan*
*Starring Dainty and Adorable*

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*It is the picturization of the famous Broadway Stage play by J... Scarring & Harrison Rhodes. Picturized by Screen Classics, Inc. from the Celebrated Belasco stage production which ran a whole season in New York. Scenario by June Mathis. Directed in six heartfelt acts by Otto ...*

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WESTERN PENNA. OIL & GAS CO.
211½ Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
Enclosed find check for $.....for.....
shares in the Western Penna. Oil & Gas Co.
HARRY MYERS, Manager.  Name.....
Make Checks Payable to
R. M. BALDRIDGE, Cashier  Street.....
Union National Bank  City.....

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EARNING—efficiently and perfecting oneself always to be worthy of greater compensation.

SPENDING—judiciously, discriminating carefully between necessities and luxuries.

SAVING—sensibly, to strengthen will-power, inspire confidence and further progress.

INVESTING—wisely, in the Certificates of Deposit of this bank which are safe, interest bearing and readily negotiable.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

# SPECULATE

Why in outside interests when you have an opportunity to get in a good thing at home.

THE MONGA OIL & GAS CO. is promoted by local Business Men who will guarantee a square deal. If THEY LOSE---YOU LOSE. If THEY WIN---YOU WIN.

Contract let for drilling. Expect to have rigging on the ground next week.

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Co-Partnership

**McKeesport, Pa.**

Capital $35,000,000

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Our lease is within a few hundred feet of some of the great gushers—of which there are at least 19 now producing from 5,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet of gas per day each.

It will be our aim to close this proposition out immediately and commence drilling as early as possible. We have already made tentative drilling arrangements.

Some of the well known leases within from four to seven hundred feet of us are the Dutcher and Lamp-Auld and Etna Foundry locations.

For further information call Louis M. Bennett, Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Bell, Court 3252, and N. J. Greenfield, 209 Ninth Avenue, McKeesport, Bell, McKeesport 421, or see Dr. Greenfield, Might Bldg., Charleroi, Pa., Bell Phone, 98-W.

# FOR SALE

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| 8 rooms annd store room Fallawfield Avenue | $8500 |
| 7 rooms and four room in rear Fallowfield Avenue | $5500 |
| 6 rooms, bath and Pantry, McKean A venue | $5000 |
| 6 rooms, Meadow Avenue | $2100 |
| 7 rooms, Meadow Avenue | $2900 |
| 6 rooms, brick house and store Room | $4000 |
| 5 rooms and bath, Shady Ave. | $3500 |
| 6 rooms and bath, Lock 4. | $3900 |
| 3 lots, Lock No. 4 | $750 |
| 8 room, bath, furnace and Reception Hall, a beautiful home on Crest Avenue | $8000 |

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Cor. 5th and Fallowfield Avenue

Wall Paper for Spring is here. Beautiful effects in Tapestries, Blends, Florals and Foliage effects. Splendid selection of Bed Room and Kitchen papers. Plan for redecorating now and you will get your work done when you want it and the way you want it. Kirk & Clark. eodt3

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**Monessen, Pa.**

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Buy shares in this proposition while you can get them at par. The promoters of this proposition are reliable business men who are presenting to the public an opportunity to participate in what looks to be a first class investment.

A contract has been let for drilling two wells for OIL or GAS with McFarland and Lewis, contractors, who have agreed to start to drill within 30 days, and will begin erecting the rig for the first well at once. Part of the material on the ground now.

The property on which these wells are to be drilled is known as the McCain property, a part of the Guice farm, which is located in Versailles township, Allegheny county, Pa., being about 700 feet from the State Road (formerly White Oak Level.) The property is also known as the McClure farm. There are producing wells within three hundred feet of the McCain property which shows conclusively that the lease is on absolute proven ground.

The shares in this proposition are $50.00 each, and there are 1,200 to be issued.

Buy now in order to be sure of obtaining your share, as the managers have already sold about ONE-HALF OF THE ISSUE. We have 100 shares to sell.

We recommend this proposition as being above the ordinary and offer shares for sale at this office.

Write, Telegraph, Telephone or Call.

Make Checks Payable to

## BOWERS & HALL

**411 Fallowfield Ave.,  Charleroi, Pa.**
**Bell phone 10-R  Local phone 10**

BREWERS FNED IN THE U. S. COURTS

The Johnson Brewing company of Uniontown, pleading guilty to a charge of brewing beer of more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, was fined $1,000 by Judge W. H. S. Thomson in the United States District Court at Pittsburg on Tuesday. C. W. Johnson, A. Orville Johnson and Cortland A. Reed, also named as defendants, were fined $50 each.


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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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## Keep Away From the Graveyard of Disappointed Hopes---And Get Into the Field of Positive Production.

# THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OIL & GAS CO., INCORPORATED

## Offers YOU This OPPORTUNITY

(The Pittsburg Leader, Jan. 12, 1920.)

### GAS BOOM EXTENDING FROM M'KEESPORT FIELD TO WEST NEWTON DIST.

West Newton, Pa., Jan. 12.—Further developments in the McKeesport gas field are causing the gas fever here to rise rapidly. Great activity in buying leases is under way. Several large oil and gas concerns are paying land owners from $ 1to $100 an acre, besides letting them retain one-eighth royalty interests, for the right to drill on their property.

Although drilling is not actually in progress preparations to sink wells have been made in several cases, and the only delay in starting is the difficulty in getting necessary equipment.

Property which a short time ago was not considered especially valuable is now being sought. Benjamin Clawson a few years ago bought 10 acres of hillside, of which the coal rights were reserved, near Coal Hollow, one-half mile from here, for $75. This week he leased the 10 acres to the Philadelphia Gas company, receiving besides an eights interest in any gas or oil yield, a bonus of $1,000.

A young man here who married a girl from this section at the same time married into a share in a gas bonus for $1,400. The bride was an heir to some property, part of which was land. Although other heirs took cash for their portion she accepted two lots. This week a big company leased them for $1,400.

The gas fever is extending to Rostraver and South Huntington townships. If the MceKesport developments extend this way the whole section is expected to boom.

### MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK FOR YOU

Your own capital alone can only accomplish small results for you. All big enterprises you will find are the accumulation of a number of moneyed interests. An investment in this company will place your money where, together with other stockholders' money, it will be used by reliable and experienced men to bring you in an income. Why risk your money on hopes and promises. This company's holdings consist of leases. Not options.

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## HOLDINGS AND PROPERTIES

The holdings of this company comprise a total acreage of 700 acres, all under lease (not option) for oil and gas territory between West Newton and Greensburg. The Belle Vernon Anticlinal runs directly through our holdings, at the base of which is the Syncline. All leases contain the one-eighth royalty clause and are perpetual leases, subject to drilling by the company at its convenience. This is all proven territory of well-defined proportions.

Immediately to the West is located one of the largest gas wells that has ever been brought in, in this section of the country, notably that of the Greensboro Gas Company, with a daily flow of 30 million cubic feet. This well has been producing for several years. Other wells owned by the same company are equally productive. East of the Greensboro Company's holdings are large wells adjacent to some of our leases that are owned by the Peoples Gas Company Checkerboarding this company's holdings are numerous oil wells, most of which are small producers and have been for years. These small wells, however, were brought in under what is known as shallow drilling, at which time the deep sands, recently discovered, were unknown. The leases owned by this company are of such value and nature that they can be sold out immediately without the sinking of a well for four times the value of the capital stock to large companies who value of this acreage

### WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

All your money will be used in developing our leases. As all the stock is outstanding there is no treasury stock. No promotion stock has been issued. Each share of stock carries the privilege of one vote. All stockholders will share equally in all our present and future holdings. There are no outstanding liabilities against the corporation. You could not invest your money in a corporation with a more honest purpose. Remember all the directors are stockholders. They are handling their own interests as well as yours.

### DRILLING TO START AT ONCE

It is the intention of the company to begin drilling immediately 10 wells after which time it is possible that the drilling campaign will run as high as developments will warrant. There is sufficient acreage to drill in 300 good producing wells without the crowding process adopted by smaller companies. From accurate knowledge of these properties, we have every reason to feel that the drilling campaign will result in the production of oil and gas that should make this stock worth at least $500.00 per share in the course of ninety days.

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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUMT XX—NO 194 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1920 TWO CENTS


# MORE DURABLE ROADS URGED BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

### Shows Specimen of Road Which Has Stood Up Under Traffic

### RELATIVE COST IS NO GREATER

In urging the Commissioners of Washington County to build only such roads as will still be in existence after the maturity of the bonds used to pay for them, Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler on Tuesdaay exhibited a core drilled from a section of a state road between Allentown and Easton.

"That core," said the State Highwaay Commissioner, "shows less than half of one percent depreciation after four years of the very heaviest traffic. It is costing us from $1,000 to $1,500 a mils per year to maintain the macadam on the Lincoln Highway. The maintenance of the durable road from which the core was taken averages $50 per mile per year."

"What did the Easton-Allentown road cost?" asked County Commissioner James W. Walker.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars a mile."

"There is considerable difference between the cost now and at the time that road was put down four years ago," said Mr. Walker.

"It may seem that way," said the Highway Commissioner, "but as a matter of fact the cost is approximately the same considering the shrinking of the value of the dollar. Let me tell you a little story. In Indiana County a farmer wrote to an implement dealer, asking him for a quotation on a buggy similar to the one he bought ten years ago. The buggy at that time cost $125. The implement dealer's present quotation was $230. The farmer replied saying that he would place his order elsewhere. The implement dealer then informed the agriculturist that he would put through the sale on the same terms as he had ten years before, when the farmer had paid for the $125 buggy in wheat. I will take the same number of bushels of wheat today as I took ten years ago and in addition to furnishing you with the buggy I will make you a present of the finest rocking chair that can be bought in Indiana County."

"The cost of road construction is no greater today than the cost of anything else we are doing or buying", declared Mr. Sadler.

The Washington County Commissioners were particularly interested in the construction of a section of the Monongahela pike which is on the state's primary system, and the building of 7.1 miles of road from Burgettstown to Hickory. This is a proposition for the County. Both of these projects will be advertised for construction before spring. The delegation agreed to work harmoniously with the State Highway Department in an effortt to secure the best possible roads for Washington County.

This delegation included County Commissioners James W. Walker, J. Elmer Johnson, and W. H. Ecker; George S. Chaney, County Engineer and Thomas J. Underwood, County Comptroller.

### BEET SUGAR TO REACH NEW HIGH LEVEL

An offer of $10 a ton to beet growers for the coming sugar beet crop made by the Great Western Sugar company in Denver on Wednesday was taken to indicate a higher price level on sugar for 1920. The offer marks an advance of $2 a ton. Retail price on sugar following the new crop announcement jumped two cents a pound reaching 15 cents.

## ELECT DIRECTORS FOR TELEPHONE CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Telephone company was held Tuesday afternoon at the offices of the company on McKean avenue, at which time the following list of directors was elected: R. C. Mountser, Dr. J. W. Manon, H. N. Hall, D. R. Duvall, Charles Seals, and H. L. Lamb, with one vacancy yet to fill The board will meet Friday afternoon, at which time it will organize by the election of officers for the ensuing year

At the meeting held Tuesdaay, H. L. Lamb, who since last September has been the manager of the company, made a report of its financial and physical condition, both of which appear to be in very good shape. During the year the company took over the Belle Vernon plant, disposed of their holdings at Bentleyville, are now dismantling the Washington line while the line between Charleroi and Roscoe is being improved. The company hopes to secure the services of George Davis of Concord, N. H., a practical telephone man, and if he returns to Charleroi it is likely he will have charge of the local plant He was here about a month during the early winter and put the plant in good working shape.


**Evans Closing Out Sale**

One fine lot Georgette Waists to be sacrificed at $4.00. One lot serge dresses worth $35 to $40 at $22.95. One lot of silk and satin dresses worth $25 to $35 at $19.95. Evans Millinery 323 McKean avenue. 194-t3-*

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburg, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf-*

**Evans Closing Out Sale.**

One lot of Ladies Suits worth $25 to $30 at $15.95. One lot ladies suits worth $35 to $50 at $28.95. Evans Millinery, 323 McKean avenue. 194-t3-*


## *Many Tickets Sold For the Class Play*

The sale of tickets for this evening's production of "By Way of the Secret Passage," to be given by the Mid-Year Class of 1920, at the high school auditorium, is quite complimentary, and presages an attendance which will tax the seating capacity of the auditorium. Inasmuch as there will be no reserved seats, it behooves holders of tickets to be on hand early, in order to secure a seat. Doors will be opened promptly at half-past seven o'clock.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of Stt. Mary's Episcopal church congregation was held Monday evening, with Rev. Gomer D. Griffiths, the Rector, in the chair. Reports from the Treasurer of the church and the various organizations were presentetd, showing a very satisfactory condition. A review of the progress of the year was given by the Rector, showing a very marked advance in all departments. T. L. Daly was reappointed Senior Warden. Mr. Daly has been a Warden of St. Mary's for over 25 years. The following are the officers for the year:—Junior Warden, R. A. Roberts; treasurer, H. H. Yon; secretary, George Youngman; Vestrymen, Dr. Harry Daly, Kerfoot W. Daly, Roland Brown, D. M. McCloskey, J. Schultz, E. Eason, A Murray, D. Wildman, J. Chilton, C. Bromwich, J. N. O'Neil and J. A. Nutt. A rising vote of thanks was given to the Rector for his successful work during the eleven months he has been in charge.

### ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE D. K. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Monack delightfully entertained last evening at their home, Lincoln avenue, with a seven o'clock dinner. The guest list included members of the D. K. Club and their men friends. After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music, at which time Miss Tressa Martinet rendered several pleasing vocal solcs, ably accompanied by Miss Adel Riva. The hostess was assisted by Miss Mary Giamatis.


**Notice P. H. C. Change of Meeting Night.**

All members Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. take notice that the meeting nights have been changed from Wednesday to each Friday, 8 p. m. P H. C. hall. "Come back home."

Order of Circle. 194-t4-*

Have you purchased your share of Monga Oil and Gas Company stock The local company. 193-tf-*

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## SEVEN YOUNG MEN PAROLED BY COURT

The esven young men arrested for entering a store at Marianna some time ago and who were before court on Monday, when they were each sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the ccsts of prosecution and serve six months in jail, were paroled by order of the court for a period of one year. An investigation by the probation officer elicited the information that tthe young men came from families above the average, that the young men had never been in trouble before and that their act in enering the store, where they secured some candy and cigarettes was one of thoughtlessness. They were released on condition that they pay the costs, amounting to $99.47 or $14.21 each. They are to return to work and conduct themselves in a lawabiding manner.

### DISTILLERS RAIDED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Thieves raided four distillers in the Fayette county Monday morning and succeeded in getting away with 73 barrels of liquor valued at $100,000. The distilleries raided were the Messmore, near Uniontown, the White Rock near Uniontown, the Fairchance and the Stewart, the latter also near Uniontown. Five of the 32 barrels taken from the Messmore distillery were found along the National pike three miles from Uniontown on Tuesday. Federaal officials are looking for the thieves.


Don't forget oyster supper at the First Christian church, Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, Charleroi, Friday, January 23 to be given by the Ladies of the church. Everybody invited. A special invitation is extended to the traveling men. Supper served at 5 p. m. Price 50 cents. 193-t3*

**Evans Closing Out Sale**

One lot spring coats worth $25 to $65 at $19.95. One lot ladies coats worth twice the value today, $24.95. Evans Millinery, 323 McKean avenue. 194-t3-*


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# OBSTACLES IN WAY OF SPEERS-COAL CENTER ROAD BEING REMOVED

### FLOOD DOES DAMAGE ALONG TEN MILE CREEK

A flood in Ten Mile creek, due to the melting snow and ice from the rain of Tuesday night, did considerable damage on Wednesday. At some places the floods invaded homes of residents, compelling them to remove their goods in order to save them from the waters. The flood was the highest in several years in tthat valley.

## LICENSE TAGS FOR LIGHT MOTOR TRUCKS

Not all motor vehicles equipped with solid tires are compelled to bear commercial motor vehicle license tags, the State Highway Department announced today. Commercial motor vehicles with a chassis weight of less than 2000 pounds are registered in the passenger motor vehicle class. Those commercial motor vehicles having a chassis weight of 2000 pounds or over are required to display commercial motor vehicle license tags.

It has come to the notice of the Department that in certain localities police authorities are interfering with owners of some commercial motor vehicles because the police contend that such motor vehicles are not displaying the proper license tags, insisting that a motor vehicle equipped with solid tires on all four wheels or on the rear wheels shall bear commercial motor vehicle license tags. This applies particularly in the case of a popular make of automobile which in many instances is equipped with solid tires on the rear wheels. he Department is informed that that the chassis weight of this truck is under 2000 pounds. Under the law, therefore, registration is made in the passenger motor vehicle class.

Mr and Mrs. James Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr., W. C. Clark and son Jack, J. G. Steinbaugh, Mrs. Robert Allen and son Donald and Mrs. Ferguson were among the Charleroi people who attended the Burns' anniversary concert at Donora last evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellsworth of Philadelphia, January 17—a daughter. Mrs. Ellsworth will be remembered as Miss Esther Y. Wyatt, formerly of Charleroi.


Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburg, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30 Jenkins Orchestra 186tf*

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### State Hopes to Be Able to Begin Project at An Early Date

### BIG PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY

The Washington county Commissioners, who returned from Harrisburg on Wednesday, where they had held a conference on the road situation in this county with State Highway Commissioner Sadler, were highly pleased as a result of their visit, which promises to have many beneficial effects. They are confident that the present year will witness the biggest road building program ever known in Washington county. Commissioner Sadler stated to them that the projects in Washington county which would be built in the next four years would result in a larger expenditure of state money in Washington county than in any other county in the state.

It is now certain that the Hickory-Burgettstown road and the Monongahela pike will be ready for adverisement not later than March 10, and will be put under construction as soon as the weather will permit. The Hickory-Burgettstown road will be paid for by the county, and the Monongahela pike by the state. Obstacles in the way of the building of the Speers-Coal Centre road are being eliminated as rapidly as possible, and the construction of this road will follow as soon as some of the grade crossings can be removed. This matter is now before the Public Service Commission, and the necessary order from that commission is expected at any timee.

The Commissioners were informed by Mr. Sadler thaat as soon as county roads on state highways had been resurfaced to the satisfaction of the highway department they would be taken over by the state and maintained thereafter at the expense of the State. It was decided that the first re-surfacing projects would be the Finleyville-Library and the Washington-West Middletown roads. District Engineer Fitzsimmons will be notified this week by Chief Engineer Uhler to go over these two roads and give the county commissioners the details of the requirements of the State Highway Department, to have the roads taken over by the state, and to submit an estimate of the probable cost.

Preference expressed for state aid construction by the previous board of commissioners has become void, and the present board will designate the roads to be built by state-aid when funds are available for that purpose.

The harmony existing between the State Highway Department and the commissioners of Washington county was the most satisfactory feature of the conference and it is quite evident that the program projected will move forward without friction.


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**TODAY AND TOMORROW**

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